

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL

DATE: 8/4/15 DAY: 2 CASE NO. 11-706-SCW

PRESIDING: STEPHEN C. WILLIAMS

KELVIN MERRITT,	) REPORTER: Laura Esposito
	)
	) COURTROOM DEPUTY: Reid Hermann
	) Angie Vehlewald
vs.	) CONVENED: 9:00 am
STEVE SROKA, BRYCE HICKS,	) ADJOURNED: 5:30 pm
GREG SCHWARTZ, RANDY REDDING,	)
DANNY ALLEN, DEREK DRUE, EARL	)
WILSON, TRACY EPPLIN, TY WALLACE,	)
CYNTHIA JORDAN, LARRY PENLAND,	)
THOMAS DILLE, JOYCE LUCAS,	)
HENRIETTA MELVIN, KAREN CASTLE	)
	) RECESS: <u>9:30 am-10:00 am</u>
	) <u>11:35 am-12:45 pm</u>
	<u>2:20 pm-2:45 pm</u>

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): Ameer Gado and Huan Carol Li

Counsel for IDOC Defendant(s): Chris Higgerson, Adam Lipetz, Larry Hall, Tim Dugan

PLAINTIFF(s) WITNESSES:

(1) <u>Karen Castle</u>	time <u>9:00-9:15 am</u>
(2) <u>Brenda Gale</u>	time <u>9:18-9:30 am</u>
(3) <u>Thomas Wisdom</u>	time <u>10:00-10:10 am</u>
(4) <u>William Lynch</u>	time <u>10:10-10:20 am</u>
(5) <u>Cynthia Jordan</u>	time <u>10:20-11:10 am</u>
(6) <u>Steve Sroka</u>	time <u>11:10-11:20 am</u>

Plaintiff rests: 11:20 am

Defendants' Motion for Judgment as a matter of law pursuant to Rule 50; DENIED

DEFENDANT(s) WITNESSES:

(1) <u>Steve Sroka</u>	time <u>12:45-1:35 pm</u>
(2) <u>Thomas Dille</u>	time <u>1:35-1:52 pm</u>
(3) <u>Larry Penland</u>	time <u>1:52-2:05 pm</u>
(4) <u>Earl Wilson</u>	time <u>2:05-2:20 pm</u>
(5) <u>Tracy Smith</u>	time <u>2:33- 4:06 pm</u>
(6) <u>Ty Wallace</u>	time <u>4:06-5:30 pm</u>

Defendant rests: 5:30 pm

Case shall resume 8/5/15 at 9:00 am with rebuttal testimony from Plaintiff.